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Rudy will win in the end. He is what America needs.

They just don't get it!

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I already voted for Barack Obama. He will be a great president.

Go Obama!!!

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Posted: 05 April 2008 at 12:44am

It's hilarious to read these in hindsight....

I hope that those who say if Obama wins they would never vote for him or if Hillary wins they would never vote for her will change their minds. Otherwise we will end up with McCain in the White House, an older, probably nuttier version of Bush, who is already setting his war machine sights on Iran.

◆No one can make you feel inferior without your consent.◆

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Obama is the worst candidate:

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I totally support Obama. His background connects him with the world and those of us from modest backgrounds.

Sawtul doesn't know anything, not even where he's really from.

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Posted: 08 April 2008 at 8:49am

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Posted: 08 April 2008 at 1:30pm

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The only way an illegal alien could get elected...

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Post Posted: 23 April 2008 at 8:42pm

Ever since Obama was caught on video saying that Iraqi refugees were "Bush's problem" he lost my vote. Sure, he has since tried to make up for it, but I prefer to go with what he said first as that lets me know what he really thinks before pressure was put on him to say otherwise.

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who ever gets elected has a huge mess to fix following bushs exit.

Speak a little Learn alot.

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Posted: 24 April 2008 at 11:14am

Originally posted by [Salams\\_wife](#) [Salams\\_wife](#) wrote:

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Originally posted by Israfil Israfil wrote:

Originally posted by Salams\_wife Salams\_wife wrote:

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It is reported that Colin Powell said to George Bush about Iraq, ♦If you break it, you own it.♦

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Posted: 27 April 2008 at 11:19am

I dont understand why any Muslim would support Obama.

Do some research on the guy, he is no better than Cheney and Hillary, in fact in anything he is worse. Here are a few facts about Obama:



He apostacised from Islam.

He wants to extend the so called "War on Terror" to Pakistan.

He has Zionist supporters and financiers.

He himself said he supports Israel.

He said it is ok to kill Muslim civilians in the "war on terror".

So why exactly is he better than Cheney and Hillary? What makes him any better?

Many people have been fooled by the Media propaganda and reverse psychology they use, watch: <http://youtube.com/watch?v=dM7L4SDGdqU>

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Posted: 28 April 2008 at 7:14pm

ConfusedSawtul:

Can you provide some references or credible evidence that Barack Obama was ever muslim? His mother was a white Christian and I understand he barely knew his father. Actually what impresses me about him is he grew up for a time in a Muslim society.

What is your proof please?

Edited by mariyah - 28 April 2008 at 7:15pm

"Every good deed is charity whether you come to your brother's assistance or just greet him with a smile.

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Thanks (0) [Thanks\(0\)](#) [Quote Sawtul Khilafah Quote](#) [Post Reply](#)[ReplyDirect Link To This Post](#) Posted: 29 April 2008 at 7:56am

When the father is a Muslim then the son should also be a Muslim. People are either Muslim because they converted to Islam or because they have a Muslim father, so if you for example decide to be Christian (Im assuming that your father is Muslim) then you have converted to Christianity.

And the fact that he lived among Muslims shows that he knew about Islam and willingly decided not to be Muslim.

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Posted: 29 April 2008 at 11:19pm

Not necessarily one has to follow the religion of his fathar. Religion is a conscious decision and doesn't come by default from parents. Prophet Ibrahim didn't have to become what his fathar was.

What's the proof that Obama's fathar was a Muslim? Did he convert to christianity at the time of marriage? What's the proof??

Edited by nu001 - 29 April 2008 at 11:26pm

"Al-Quran-The only Straight path to success. Alhamdulillah"

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Posted: 30 April 2008 at 10:41pm

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This is a flawed belief....How do we know he had a proper understanding about Islam? How do we know anything about this man? Also why are you using a Jewish custom to denote belief? Why should I be Muslim because my father was Muslim? Being Muslim is not an ethnic culture but denotes ones spiritual devotion to God. This choice should be made freely not implanted on a person based on the belief of the father. In that case why not make someone Muslim based on the belief of the mother?

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lol actually what you just said is a Jewish custom, read:

[http://www.islamonline.net/servlet/Satellite?  
c=Article\\_C&cid=1154701769079&pagename=Zone-English-Discover\\_Islam  
%2FDIELayout](http://www.islamonline.net/servlet/Satellite?c=Article_C&cid=1154701769079&pagename=Zone-English-Discover_Islam%2FDIELayout)

It says: Tradition holds that a Jew is someone whose mother was Jewish.

In Arab culture it's the father and never just the mother (in fact if a Muslim woman marries a Kafir man she has apostacised so the child would already be born into a Kafir family).

Now here is the reason. In Sahih Bukhari it is narrated that the Prophet (saw) said any baby that is born is born with Fitrah, meaning they are born Muslim but then they follow the religion of their parents.

So if a child has a Muslim father, since all children are born Muslim then if he chooses another religion he or she has apostacised because he was not only born with the Fitrah he also had a Muslim father.

As for Obama he actually went to a Muslim school and as other posters ironically already praised him for it, he lived among Muslims.

So it's not as if he didn't know about Islam.

In fact I believe Obama is not even a Christian, he is an agent of the Zionists but that's beside the point.

Now Obama's apostacy can be excused if it happened when he was a child but there is no excuse for other things such as:

He wants to extend the so called "War on Terror" to Pakistan.

He has Zionist supporters and financiers.

He himself said he supports Israel.

He said it is ok to kill Muslim civilians in the "war on terror".

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Posted: 01 May 2008 at 6:26am

"So why exactly is he better than Cheney and Hillary? What makes him any better?"

As far as I know, Cheney isn't running.

Muslims are killing Muslim civilians. Why don't we get upset about that? Isn't that actually much worse, since Islamically we are not supposed to kill another Muslim and we definitely are not supposed to kill innocent children, women, or the elderly.

Realistically speaking, no one will ever get elected as president of the U.S.A. unless they support Israel. Even if it is only paying lip service.

What makes the Israelis so powerful? They lobby and cause problems for those who go against them.

Until Muslims unite in a non-violent way and start to use our numbers, 1.5 billion, and money as bargaining chips for what we want, things will remain the way they are.

Next up, war in Iran.... more dead Muslims, and we'll still be debating in a useless fashion.

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Originally posted by Shasta'sAunt Shasta'sAunt wrote:

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lol yeah I meant McCain (they are so much alike, Cheney and him)

Originally posted by Shasta'sAunt Shasta'sAunt wrote:

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If and when that happens I do get upset, though I don't believe every such claim made by the mainstream media.

How does that excuse Obama's justification of the murder of Muslim civilians. I have the video where he said it if you want I'll post it, he was asked if an attack would kill Muslim civilians in Pakistan as well as Osama bin Laden would he order the attack to be carried out and he said yes.

He talks about how horrible it was that American civilians were killed on 9/11 but



thinks it's perfectly ok to kill Muslim civilians.

Originally posted by Shasta'sAunt Shasta'sAunt wrote:

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If that is the case we must oppose anyone who becomes the president of the United States.

Originally posted by Shasta'sAunt Shasta'sAunt wrote:

Even if it is only paying lip service.

Obama is not just paying lip service, the guy is being FINANCED by Zionists. Do you think his Zionist supporters dont know that he is "just paying lip service"????

They know him better than you do, I assure you, or else they wouldn't be giving him so much of their money.

Originally posted by Shasta'sAunt Shasta'sAunt wrote:

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Yeah we should just thank the Americans when they bomb our countries and give them flowers so that then they can say "look the Muslims are happy we invaderd

them, see they arent attacking us".

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No dont worry they arent going to invade Iran, they been saying that they want to for nearly 30 years but the truth is Iran and the USA are and have always been working together against Muslims.

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Posted: 01 May 2008 at 7:21pm

I think part of the problem with the Ummah is that we have become so paranoid we don't believe the truth when it hits us upside the head. You don't have to believe the mainstream western media, subscribe to the Arabic news medias, they have no reason to lie about Muslims killing Muslims.

All Americans feel that American life is more valuable than any other life. That is the mindset of this country and nothing is really going to change that. The problem I see is that Muslims find Muslim's lives so cheap. Why haven't Muslim dominant countries done more to help the Palestinians or those in Darfur? You know, the Gulf countries controlled the majority of the oil in the world for many years. If they had wanted to they could have used it as leverage to broker a fair peace in Palestine. They could send peace keeping troops to Darfur, or at the very least use financial influence

against the government to make them stop the Janjaweed.

Why should we expect non-Muslims to care about us when we don't?

You can oppose every single candidate who is running for president, but all of them are backed by Zionists and claim Israel as their friend. Someone will be elected regardless, you just have to decide who will be the lesser of the evils.

The only thing keeping the U.S. from invading Iran is that we are trapped in Iraq. I am 100% sure that if things had gone differently in Iraq and been the easy victory Bush and his regime had expected America would have marched straight to Tehran years ago. Perhaps the U.S. won't openly invade, but I won't be surprised if they back Israel in an invasion. The near future will tell.

As for thanking the Americans for bombing, we might as well, we haven't done anything else about it. If every single Muslim with money would stop purchasing goods that finance Israel, policies would change. If every single Muslim with money would stop financing the companies that are benefiting from the war in Iraq, things would change. Money controls the world and 1.5 billion Muslims have a lot of pennies, but we just aren't quite clever enough to organise. Instead Bush and the Saudis are holding hands in public and American military installations are going up in Morocco, Algeria, etc.....

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Originally posted by Patty Patty wrote:

Here is a speech Senator Obama delivered in Springfield, Illinois in the bitter cold last night. He certainly has my vote. Obama is very intelligent, honest, direct, and has some extremely good plans for much needed changes in America. Time will tell if other Americans feels the same as I.

God's peace be with you.

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He is just another ultra liberal lefty out to bilk my hard earned money for "government" redistribution. I do not trust this guy as far as I can throw. Him an Hillary are two nuts who are about to screw up the medical system worse than it is (and it is bad now). For the sake of my job, I pray that neither of these two idiots get into office. As a hard working tax payer who went to hell and back to better my income, I cringe at the idea of being force to give up my gains to the federal government for special programs. Now that Obama is being investigated, we see that his messiah like status is goin down the tubes, and with Hillary spouting out "tall yarns", who knows when she is lying or not. My vote would have been for Ron Paul, who was the only candidate who actually spoke the truth and follows the constitution. The two dems want gun control, out landish programs all funded by people like me, of course, and the status quo of allowing illegals into the country and bilking millions upon millions out of tax payers for free medical services that I am not entitled to. I actually work for a living. I have this discussion with my patients when they ask me why I do not want Obama or Hillary, afterall they want to bring about so many programs ( code for wealth redistribution) to help people. I always ask them, why should I take money out of my household to fund it all? Who is supposed to pay for it? Me? Why? When does it all stop (I spend a great deal of time with welfare culture, and it is a shame for all parties involved).

What I want is the government out of my life, and my goverment out of the lives of other nations.

I am not sure if I will vote.....Of the millions of qualified Americans to run as president, this is what we are offered.....what a shame.

But thats ok..Amercians will tune in to American Idol, follow the latest on B. Spears, catch up with Survivor, and all is well.

America Dumbed Down by Design

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9KaZvQ5LavA>

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A feeling of discouragement when you slip up is a sure sign that you put your faith in deeds. -Ibn 'Ata'llah

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It seems you are unaware that the so called "Muslim" Governments are controlled by the United States and other Western powers and are no more than puppets.

Those Muslims who do fight the USA and Israel are branded as "terrorists", and the USA and their puppets naturally try their best to demonise them by accusing them of murdering Muslim civilians in order to make them unpopular.

The problem is you believe their accusations and accuse Muslims who are fighting back of murdering innocents and at the same time complaining that these "Muslim" Governments aren't doing anything. Well they aren't doing anything because they don't care about Islam or Muslims and it doesn't matter if they pretend to be religious like the Government of Iran or not like the Government in Egypt, they are all puppets.

Originally posted by Shasta'sAunt Shasta'sAunt wrote:

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I don't want them to care about us so long as they don't invade and attack us.

Originally posted by Shasta'sAunt Shasta'sAunt wrote:

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Well then obviously Ron Paul would be the lesser of the evils not Obama.

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Why didnt they invade Iran before Iraq then? And why is Iran helping the USA in Iraq if the war on Iraq is preventing the USA from invading Iran???

See it doesn't make any sense, because the truth is Iran and USA as well as Israel have always been secret allies.

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I am fully aware that the so called Muslim governments are for the most part puppet governments, but who are the people in those countries who allow the governments to stay in power? Who are the people living in those countries who do nothing to change anything? You can't blame the U.S.A. for setting up puppet governments if those being governed do nothing to stop them. This is just the same old "victim" refrain that has

become so much a part of the Middle East lexicon. If they truly do not want a puppet government, do something to change it. Change can only come from inside, what are they waiting for?

Invading Iran is a little different than invading Iraq. Iraq was a country broken by over a decade of war with Iran over a decade of economic sanctions, and the war in the Gulf. The current administration thought they could just waltz in and it would be over in a few weeks, Then they would have Iraq as a launching point against Iran.

Just because you think it doesn't make sense doesn't mean it won't happen, later rather than sooner thanks to Iraq...

[http://www.newyorker.com/archive/2005/01/24/050124fa\\_fact](http://www.newyorker.com/archive/2005/01/24/050124fa_fact)

Excerpt: The Coming Wars What the Pentagon can now do in secret. by Seymour M. Hersh

"Despite the deteriorating security situation in Iraq, the Bush Administration has not reconsidered its basic long-range policy goal in the Middle East: the establishment of democracy throughout the region. Bush's reflection is regarded within the Administration as evidence of America's support for his decision to go to war. It has reaffirmed the position of the neoconservatives in the Pentagon's civilian leadership who advocated the invasion, including Paul Wolfowitz, the Deputy Secretary of Defense, and Douglas Feith, the Under-secretary for Policy. According to a former high-level intelligence official, Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld met with the Joint Chiefs of Staff shortly after the election and told them, in essence, that the naysayers had been heard and the American people did not accept their message. Rumsfeld added that America was committed to staying in Iraq and that there would be no second-guessing.

◆ This is a war against terrorism, and Iraq is just one campaign. The Bush Administration is looking at this as a huge war zone, ◆ the former high-level intelligence official told me. ◆ Next, we're going to have the Iranian campaign. We've declared war and the bad guys, wherever they are, are the enemy. This is the last hurrah ◆ we've got four years, and want to come out of this saying we won the war on terrorism. ◆"

<http://www.rediff.com/news/2008/may/02iran.htm>



"Iran has complained to the United Nations about the remarks of Democratic presidential hopeful Hillary Clinton, who had said that the United States would totally obliterate the Islamic Republic, if it were to launch a nuclear attack on Israel."

McCain: Bomb Iran: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o-zoPgv\\_nYg](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o-zoPgv_nYg)

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2007/11/01/new-08-iran-rift-obama-\\_n\\_70807.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2007/11/01/new-08-iran-rift-obama-_n_70807.html)

"Thirty senators sent a letter to the White House on Thursday warning President Bush not to take offensive military action against Iran without the consent of Congress. Noticeably absent from the list of signatories is presidential candidate Sen. Barack Obama, D-IL."

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Sawtul,

Your paranoid assertions regarding Obama as a Jewish agent is the reason why westerners, not Muslims, lead in the scientific/medical/research field. We spend so much money and time trying to fix the problems caused by the so-called Jews that we don't fix the medical and educational system in corrupt Muslim countries. I find a similar paranoia in many ethnic minority communities here in the States. Many impoverished individuals tend to spend their lives doing crime then cry blame on the majority "The white man" for their problems. I say spend less time worrying about Jews and Americans and more time worrying about fixing the infrastructure of the Muslim community. I'd gladly say the same for the american government. I say, let corrupt Muslim countries destroy themselves for vanity and arrogance and let the U.S. fix its own problems here.

But although that is ideological, I find the isolationist ideology to be problematic as well. There is a famous quote sufficient here:

"The only way evil can prevail is for good men to do nothing."

I believe those of us who do good should also fight against tyranny home and abroad but with respect to our culture it is important to fix the internal issues we have. We should speak out against so-called learned scholars or mullahs who encourage violence, not defense of one's land. Muslim countries should not send money but aid such as volunteers and builders to re-build schools for advancement so that children can get both a religious and secular education because let's face it, realistically, there are few opportunities in this world with simply a religious education. We should build medical facilities not for Hamas to monopolize for their group but for the people. We should take power away from groups who primary focus is military rather, we should have neutral groups to help the people.

Sending money is a corruptable element that may not reach the people. We need participants of change and I believe in order to acheive that we have to change our thinking. I believe this too is a premise Barack uses for his campaign.

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BARACK OBAMA--BRAVO!

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Our government does not even find it necessary to keep track of the civilians who have died in Iraq and Afghanistan. Donald Rumsfeld himself firmly stated that the counting of the civilian dead "is pointless and would serve no useful purpose".

On 9-11 all Americans were outraged that we could be attacked on our own soil, yet we have absolutely no compunctions about attacking others or carrying out covert operations in countries where thousands die because of our actions.

American deaths are memorialized, those we kill are not even important enough to keep count of. These people are mothers, fathers, sons, daughters, wives, husbands, just like we are. It's not their fault they lived in Iraq or Afghanistan or Vietnam or any of the other places we have seen fit to use military force against. They mean less than nothing to our government and most of the American populace. Yet thousands visit Pearl Harbor, the Vietnam War Memorial and Ground Zero yearly to remember the American dead.

We now have a policy that if mercenary armies such as Blackwater kill Iraqi civilians they cannot be charged with murder. What do you think the response would be if Arab mercenaries came into this country and shot 20 or 30 Americans?

I don't see you in Iraq or Afghanistan or even Africa stopping the death and bloodshed. If you believe your life is less important than that of some innocent Iraqi baby's, catch the next plane to Baghdad and take that bullet....

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I'm not even going to address your entire comment. I don't think putting myself in the military, going to bootcamp and shipping my butt overseas in Iraq just to prove your point is not necessary. I think being a police officer and being shot at in South Central Los Angeles (If you know L.A. I work at the station nearest to that city) for the sake of others is good enough.

I was merely addressing your generalization.

On 9-11 I will agree mainstream America woke up to the realization of terrorism and how, our governmental policies affected people across the world. It showed how if pushed, individuals will go to the limit to prove their point. I will agree with you in the fact that a lot of our policies with respect to civilian deaths in Iraq are contradictory to our moral policies and the government's view of valuing life. However, let not the government's actions reflect the people although this is a democracy. Not All democracies agree. Just like not All Americans had a disdain for Islam. It just so happens that the actions on 9/11 jolted society and Americans who were ignorant of Islam blamed all Muslims for the attack.

This type of ignorance is typical. As they say "ignorance is bliss."

I believe all human life is equally as important. From the smallest child to the tallest adult human. I'd take a bullet here in the United States for anyone in my jurisdiction and abroad. I don't put value on human life like you. I don't believe that persons in Iraq are more valuable than American lives nor do I hold Muslims' lives more valuable than non-Muslim lives. I believe all human lives are valuable insofar as their lives are not corrupted.

I believe optimistically OBAMA is about change and will be a new face on American policy. I nearly fell out when I heard some of the high rep of Hamas even liked him. I'm not sure if this was accurate though.